

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 3, between lines 14 and 15 as follows:

Fig. 1A is a schematic view of a CPAP apparatus according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 15, as follows:

Fig. 1B is a schematic elevational cross-section of a switch incorporating a graphical display according to a first embodiment of the invention;

Please add the following new paragraph at page 3, between lines line 28 and 29, as follows:

Fig. 1A schematically illustrates a CPAP apparatus 1 for the delivery of air under pressure to an air delivery tube 2 which is connected to a patient interface 3. A controller 4 is provided for controlling the CPAP apparatus 1. Air supply system 5 is schematically illustrated as being operably connected to controller 4. A pair of switches 10, as described below, are in communication with the controller.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4, line 29, as follows:

Fig. 1B illustrates in schematic cross-section a switch 10 incorporating one form of the present invention. The switch is mounted on a printed circuit board 11 located within the body of the apparatus, the circuit board providing both the connections between the switch contacts 12, and the remainder of the circuitry of the apparatus in which the switch is employed, and also the signals by which a pattern of surface-mounted light-emitting devices (LEDs) 13 ~~are~~is illuminated.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, beginning line 19, as follows:

An example of the manner of use of a switch in accordance with the Figs. 1B and 2 will now be described; ~~in the form of a medical instrument for the administration of~~ continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) to a patient, used in the treatment of sleep apnea. Such a device is described, for example, in Sullivan et al. US patent 5,245,995. The switch would be suitable for use in CPAP apparatus such as the ResMed Sullivan V flow generator and ventilatory assist apparatus such as the ResMed VPAP II variable pressure flow generator. References herein to a "CPAP device" are to be understood as including a reference to any of the ~~above-mentioned~~ above-mentioned devices, or similar devices.